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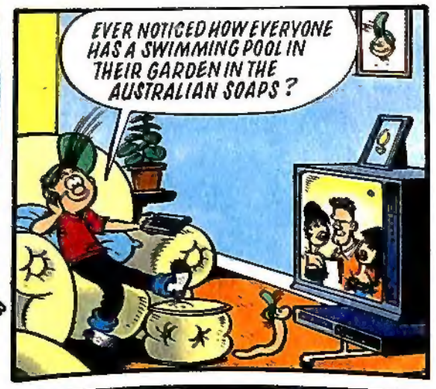

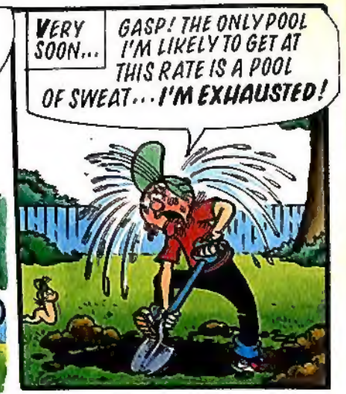

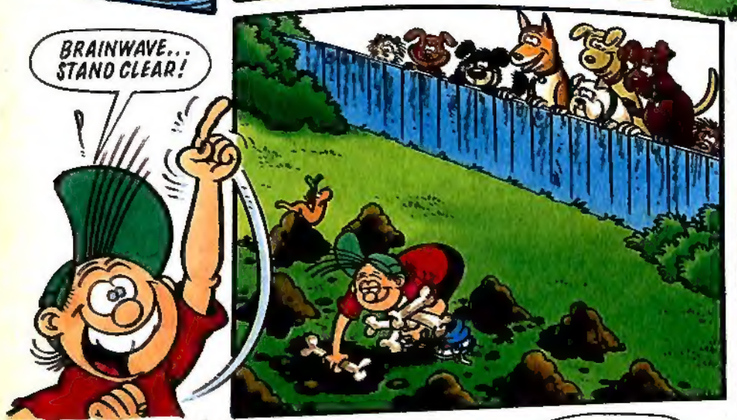

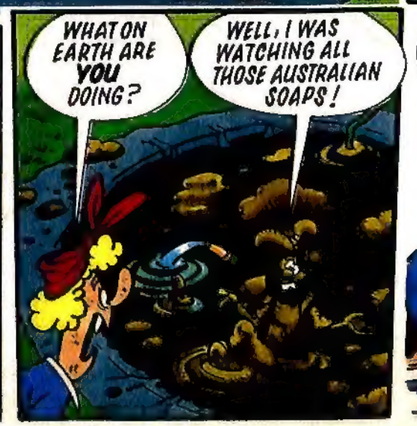

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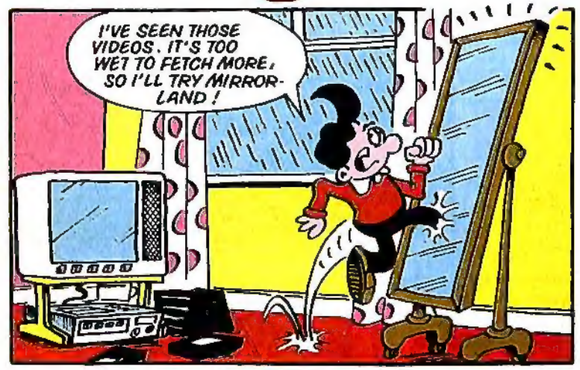
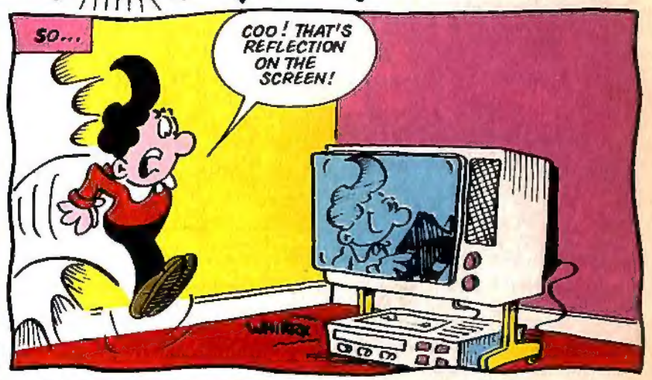
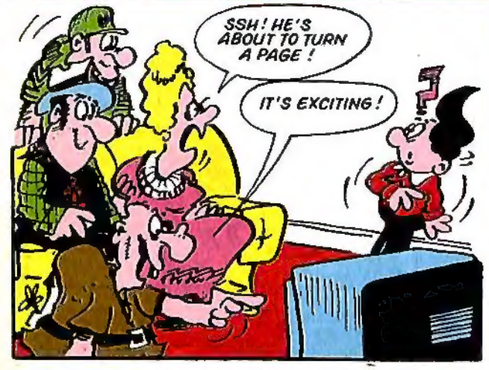
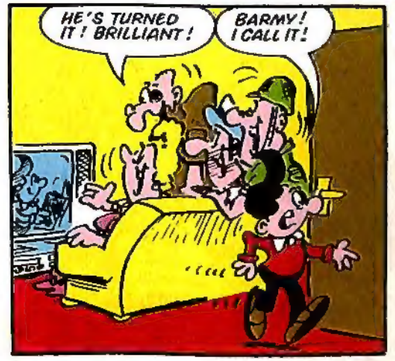
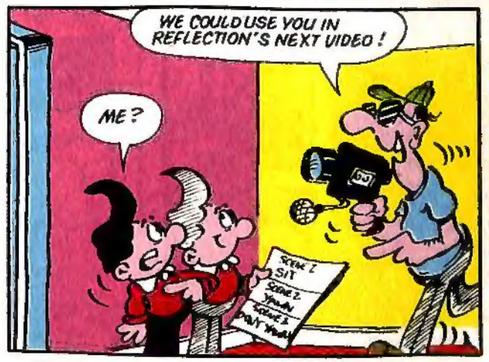
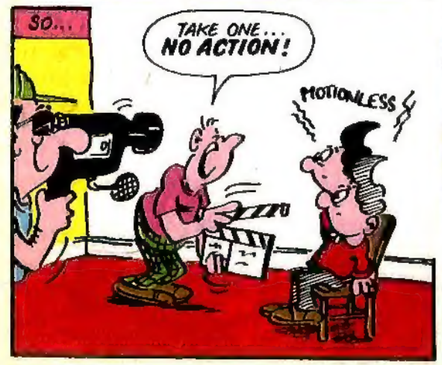


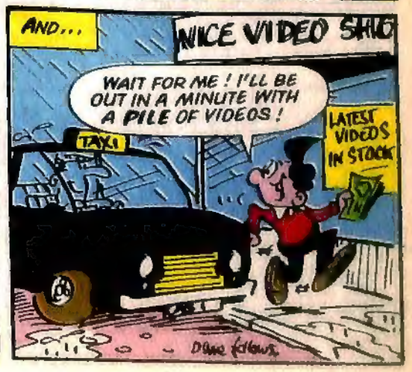












JOKER

WH-WHAT??!
FOR SALE
GRR! HOW DARE YOU PUT OUR HOUSE ON THE MARKET WHILE I'M AWAY AT WORK!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT? HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING TOO HARD OR SOMETHING... 'COS THAT'S UNUSUAL!
THERE'S A 'FOR SALE' SIGN IN THE GARDEN... OH!
YES... YOU'VE BEEN 'JOKERED'! FANCY FALLING FOR THAT!
FOR SALE
SNIGGER!

A LITTLE LATER...
THAT WENT QUITE WELL... SO I'LL TRY ANOTHER!
CAR BOOT SALE
BURGON

AND, MINUTES LATER...
I'LL TAKE THIS GRANNY... I NEED ANOTHER ONE!
I NEED A GOOD DOG!
SPLUTTER!
NYARK, NYARK! BRILL! IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!

ON AGAIN...
A GARAGE SALE NOW, I THINK! TITTER!
GARAGE SALE

AND...
PUSH!
SHOVE!
COR! THEY'RE LIKE ANTS AT A PICNIC!

WITHIN MINUTES...
AAAGH! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
WELL, YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLING ME TO CLEAR OUT THE GARAGE, DAD!

BUT NOT MY CAR, YOU LITTLE PEST!
MY BIKE! COME BACK HERE!
GIGGLE!

BUT THEN...
ERK! SOMEONE'S GONE OFF WITH MY SECRET HOARD OF JOKES!

GUESS WHO...
PONG!
CRACK!
SPROING!
AAAGH! N-NO... STOPPIT!

~SID BURGON~

TOM THUC ON 'OLIDAY!

YAAYY!! IT'S RAININ'!
TOM MUST BE THICK IF HE LIKES IT TO RAIN ON HOLIDAY!

RAIN MEANS WE 'AVE TO GO INDOORS... TO THE VIDEO GAMES ARCADE F'RINSTANCE!
AMUSEMENTS
ALIEN BLAST

YOU'RE NOT WASTING MONEY IN THERE, TOMMYKINS!
AW, MUUUM!

WE'LL KEEP DRY BY GOING IN HERE! IT'S MORE EDUCATIONAL!
SEA LIFE CENTRE
MORE BORIN' YOU MEAN!

THE ONLY FISH I'M INTERESTED IN ARE SERVED WITH CHIPS!

COR! LOOK AT THAT REALLY UGLY FISH, SON!
DUH... LOOKS A BIT FAMILIAR SOMEHOW!

HUR, HUR! FISH ARE THE PERFECT VICTIMS, 'COS THEY CAN'T FIGHT BACK!

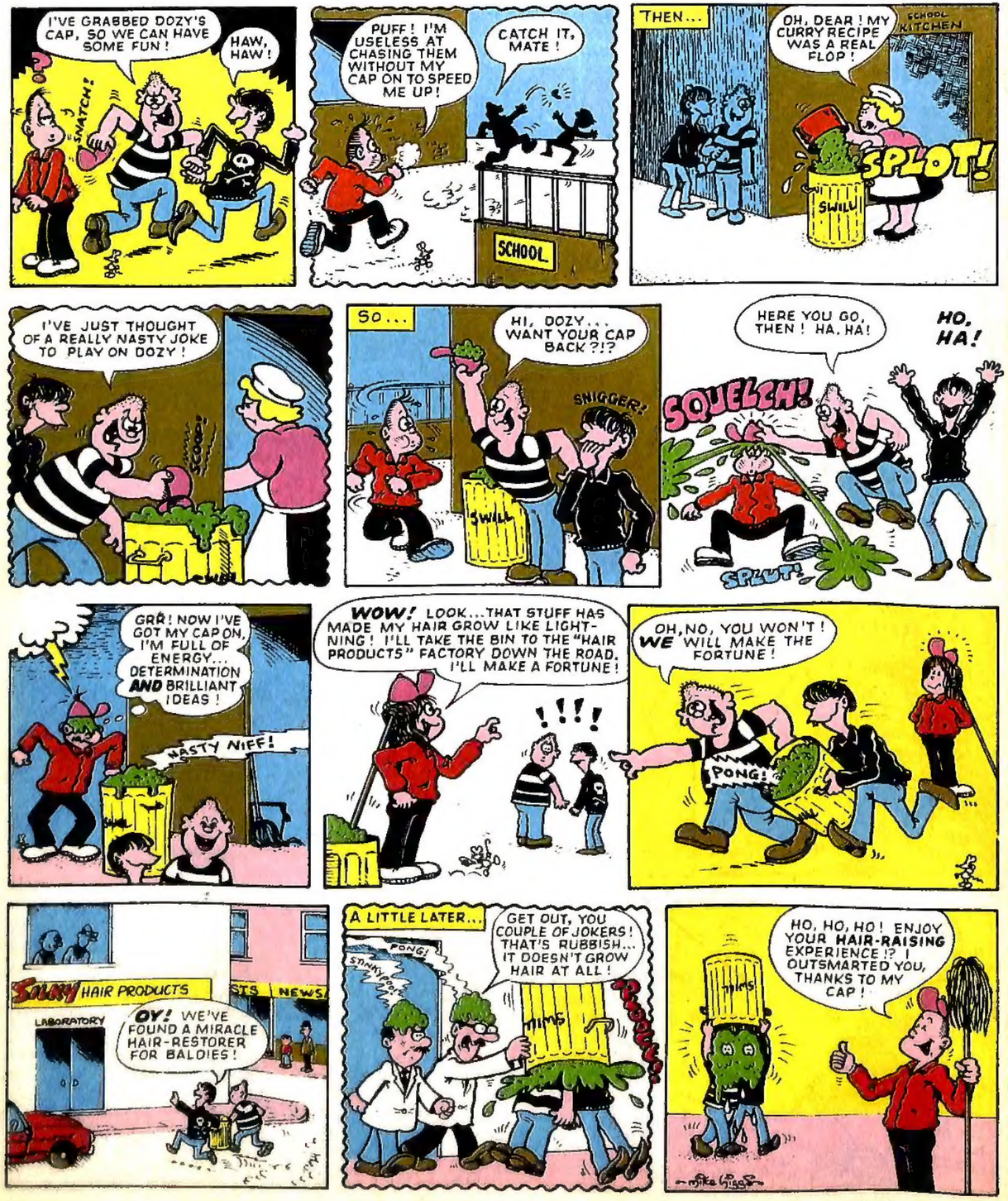
DON'T TEASE THEM, TOMMYKINS! IT SAYS HERE THAT DOLPHINS ARE AS INTELLIGENT AS HUMANS!
OH, YEAH?

HUR! IF THEY'RE SO CLEVER, THEY'D KNOW I FINK THEY 'LOOK LIKE STUPID, OVERGROWN SARDINES! HUR, HUR!
LEW STUMPER

SQUIRT!
ERK!

DUH! P'RAPS THEY ARE AS CLEVER AS 'UMANS!
HEH! CLEVERER THAN SOME I COULD MENTION!
BAH! 'AN I CAME IN 'ERE TO KEEP DRY! SPLUTTER!

THUNDERCAP



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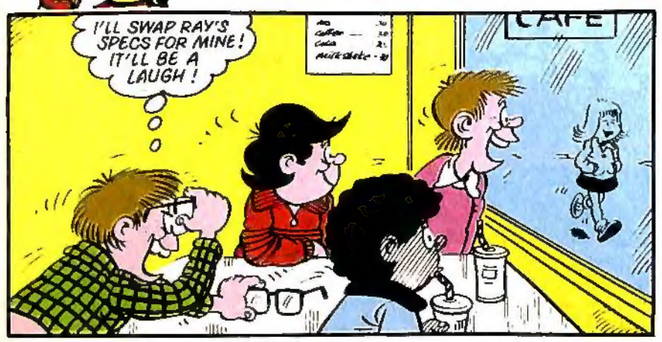
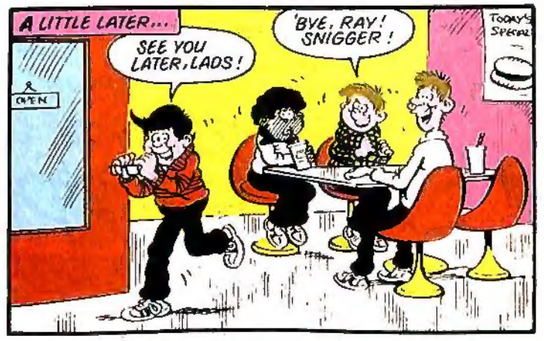
Add your own name and address, then send your entry to: *BUSTER* CHAR-G COMPETITION, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, to arrive by Friday, 21st August, 1993, which is the closing date. The senders of the first 20 correct entries picked at random after that date will each win a CHAR-G vehicle. The Editor's decision is final.

Buster - PICK OF THE COMICS FOR COMPS!

X-RAY SPECS


I'LL SWAP RAY'S SPECS FOR MINE! IT'LL BE A LAUGH!
CAFE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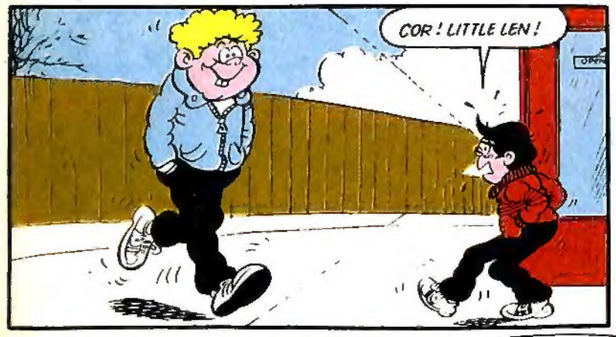
SEE YOU LATER, LADS!
'BYE, RAY! SNIGGER!
TODAY'S SPECIAL
OPEN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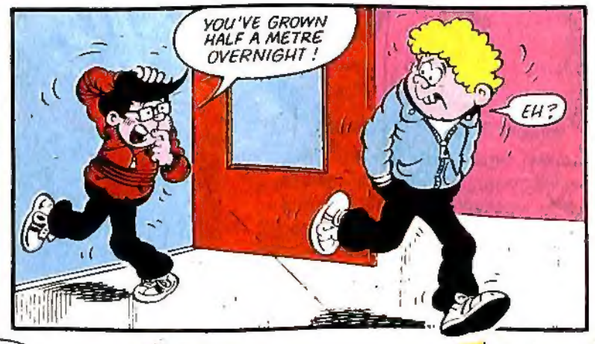
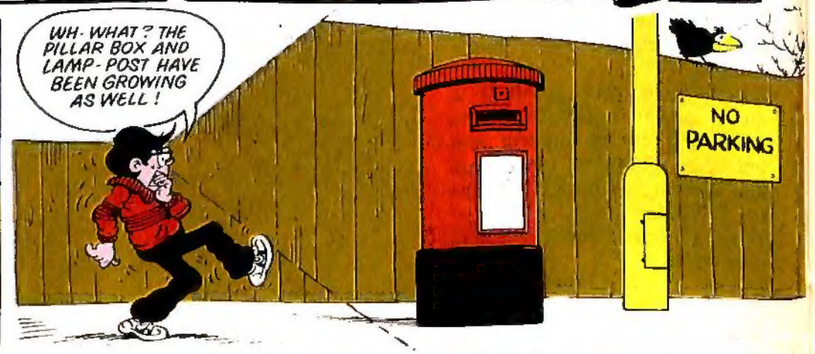

YOU'VE GROWN HALF A METRE OVERNIGHT!
EH?

HAS RAY GONE OFF HIS TROLLEY? I'M STILL AS SMALL AS I WAS YESTERDAY!


WH-WHAT? THE PILLAR BOX AND LAMP-POST HAVE BEEN GROWING AS WELL!
NO PARKING

AAAGH! I'M IN THE LAND OF THE GIANTS! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

OH... IT'S MY SPECS! THEY'RE ACTING FUNNY!

THEY'VE STARTED MAGNIFYING THINGS!

...AND THEY'VE STOPPED X-RAYING THINGS! OH, NO!

JUST THEN...
CRRAK!
SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE... BUT I CAN'T X-RAY THE FENCE TO SEE WHAT'S UP!

NO BALL GAMES
IT'S GERRY!

NO BALL GAMES
WHAT HAPPENED?
I W-WALKED INTO THAT SIGN!

YOU SHOULD WEAR YOUR SPECS! HERE – PUT 'EM ON!
ER... I CAN'T!

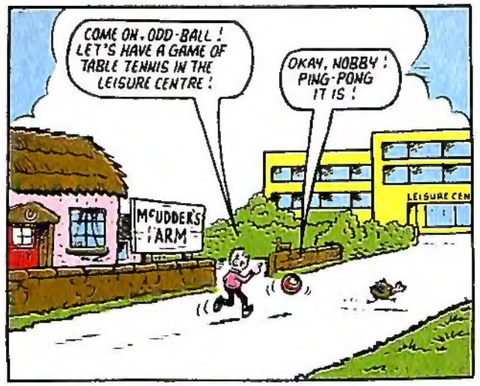
I'VE GOT YOUR SPECS... I SWOPPED THEM IN THE CAFE!
EH?

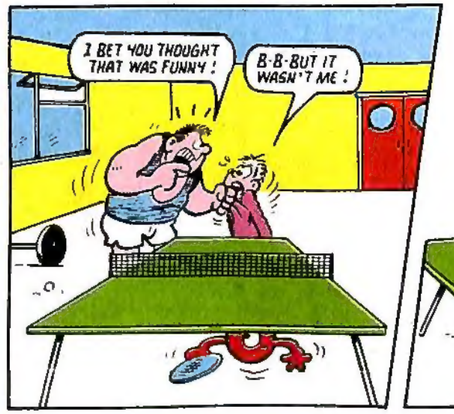
SORRY, RAY! IT WAS A DAFT TRICK TO PULL!

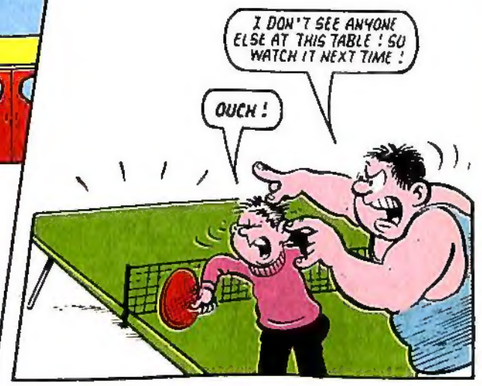
MAYBE... BUT IT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA!
BUSTER TOWN
V
FICHLEY ROVERS

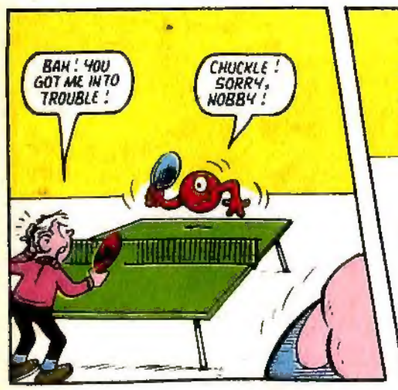
WITH BOTH PAIRS OF SPECS, WE CAN GET A REALLY BRILL CLOSE-UP OF THE BIG MATCH! HO, HO! YOUR TURN FOR THE SECOND HALF!

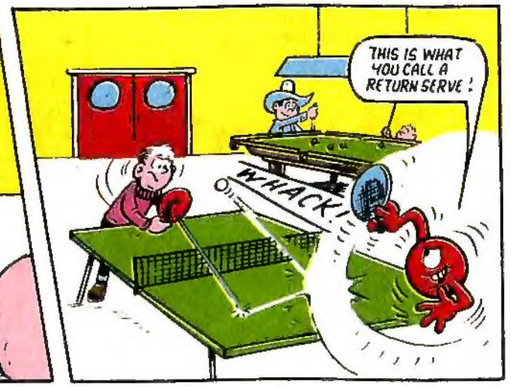
Odd-BALL

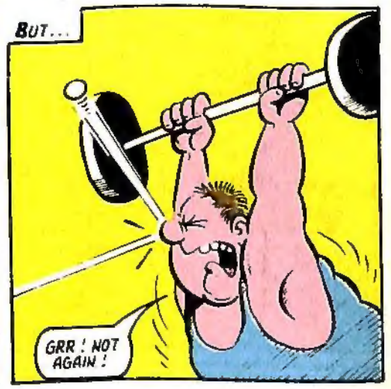


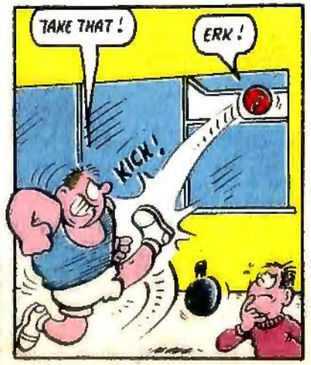


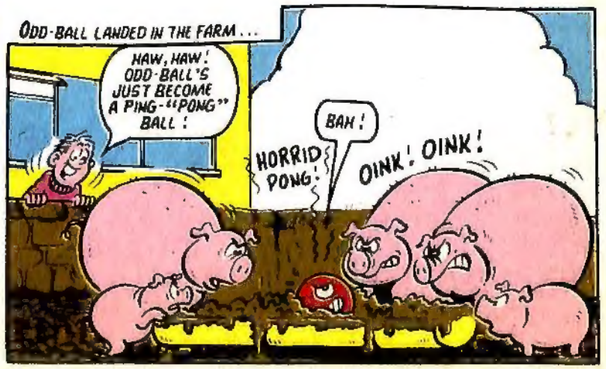


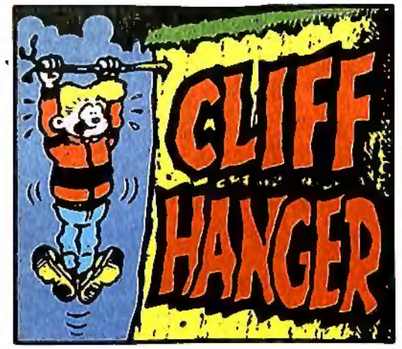




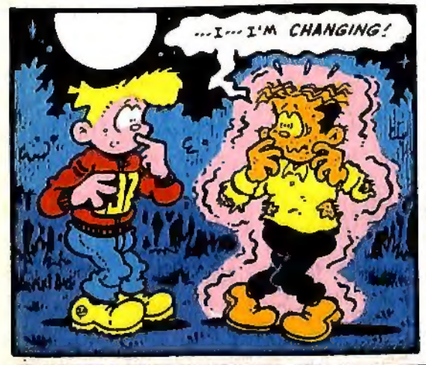








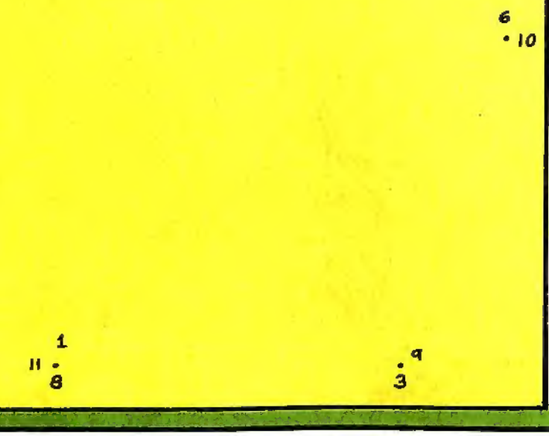
ANSWERS: 1. GEOMETREE; 2. HISTREE; 3. PAINTREE; 4. SENTREE; 5. CARPENTREE; 6. VOLUNTREE; 7. OBSERVATREE; 8. DORMITREE; 9. COMPLIMENTREE.



BRAIN BUSTERS

QUIZDOTZ!

THIS IS A *TRICKY* ONE! THERE ARE ONLY FIVE DOTS, BUT EACH ONE HAS TO BE USED *MORE THAN ONCE!* MAKE SURE YOU JOIN *ALL* THE NUMBERS IN ORDER, 1 TO 11!



NOW, HOW MANY *TRIANGLES* CAN YOU FIND IN THE DRAWING?

GIVE YOUR ANSWER HERE:

I have found .....

triangles.

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NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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What's red, crunchy and wears sunglasses?

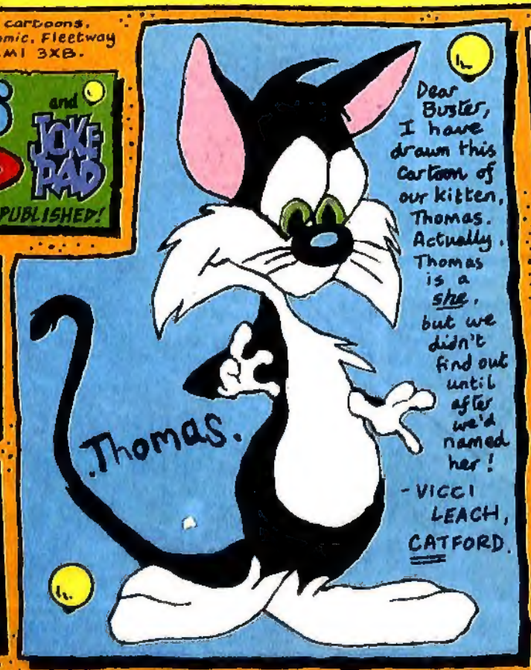
A smartie on holiday!

-Philip Cribb, Camberley.

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

A stick!

Catherine Wood, Barnetby.



Dear Buster, I have drawn this cartoon of our kitten, Thomas. Actually, Thomas is a *she*, but we didn't find out until after we'd named her!

-VICCI LEACH, CATFORD.

What do you get if you cross a boomerang with a skunk?

An awful smell that won't go away!

Niamh Connolly, Ballinasloe.

I love You, Dad! xx from Georgina Martin Torpoint

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DEAR BUSTER

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

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MEGAMAZE WINNERS

Here are the names of the winners in our 'Megamaze' competitions Nos.13 to 18:

No.13. Andrew Serlin, Birkdale. Michael McAuley, Abbey Wood. Alicia Healey, Cublington. Simon Davis, Windsor.

No.14. Danny Harkin, Birmingham. William Rooke, West Perry. Daniel Fyfield, Markfield. Philip Ford, Maidstone.

No.15. Martin Calvert, Dumbarton. Imogen Hobday, Perrymead. David Price, Liverpool. Steven Hughes, Writtle.

No.16. Lauren Hurst, Warlingham. Marcus Watts, Radlett. Adam Gagen, Thorpe Langton. Sam Baylis, Birmingham.

No.17. Hannah McDonald, Allerton. Claire Concan, Tralee. Sam Cook, Wallington. Andrew Skinner, Wivenhoe.

No.18. Laura Triggs, Croydon. David Hackney, Dartford. Neil Ross McKendrick, Preston. Steven O'Neill, Basildon.

Dear Buster,
I'm writing on behalf of my sister, Carley Massy-Birch, who would like a pen-pal, someone between 10 and 11 years old. She enjoys badminton and swimming.
TRISTAN MASSY-BIRCH,
2 SPRING COTTAGES,
UPLYME ROAD,
LYME REGIS,
DORSET DT7 3LS.
P.S. Please monster-ize our father!

Dear Buster,
My brother, Kevin, buys BUSTER every week and always reads it first, when there's loads of other people waiting who would like to read it first, for a change.
It's Kevin's birthday on 30th. July.
I'm sending you a photo of him. Please turn him into a monster.
KATE McCARTHY,
DROMCOLLOGHER,
CO. LIMERICK.
...Glad to, Kate, but one thing puzzles me... why is your brother standing on a cooker?

BUSTER BONUS!

Every reader with something appearing on this week's Pin-Board or in "Dear Buster" will receive, in addition to the regular £2.00 prize, the brill BUSTER BONUS of a 3M "POST-IT" Memo Cube, containing 450 brightly-coloured, self-stick, removable notes for those messages you don't want to forget!

Post-It PRIZE

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25 JULY - KAREN A. HITCH (age 11), SHOEBURYNESS.
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27 JULY - GILLIAN BALL (age 11), SKELMERSDALE.
28 JULY - LAURA HAM (age 13), PLYMOUTH.
29 JULY - KATY GILMARTIN, DULEEK, CO. MEATH.
29 JULY - TIGER RATTEY (age 1), BRIDGE OF WEIR.
29 JULY - TIM TANG (age 1), AIRDRIE.
30 JULY - YAN CHEUK (age 9), ROTHESAY.
30 JULY - KEVIN McCARTHY, DROMCOLLOGHER.

CLUFF'S ADVICE

What was your advice to Cluff, reader?

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:

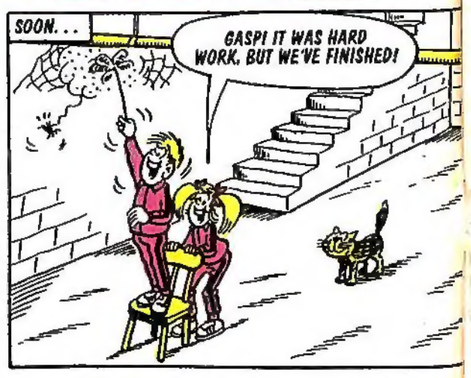
1 .....

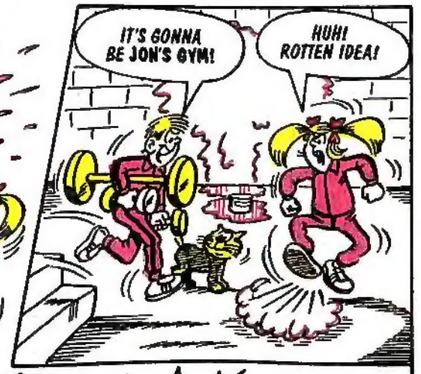
2 .....

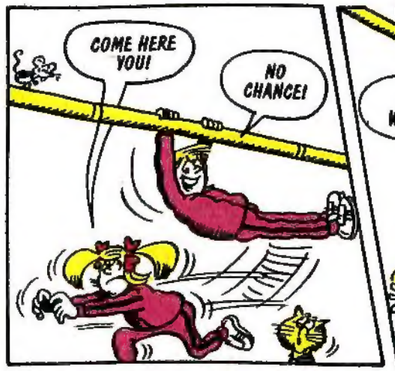
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:

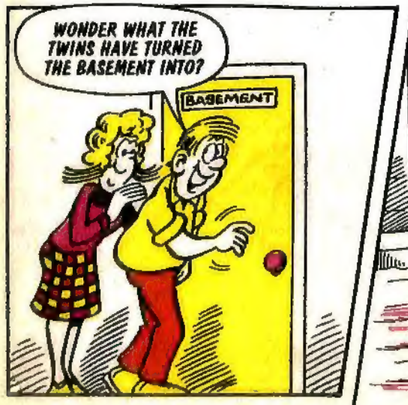
.....

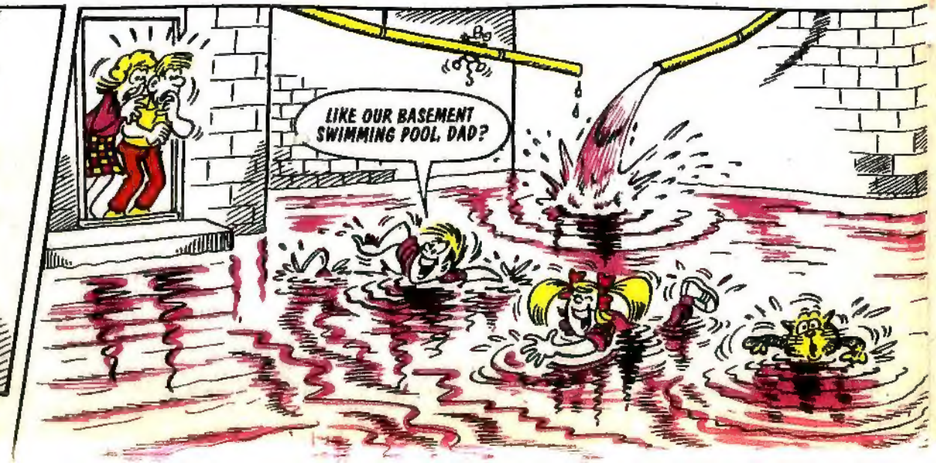
DOUBLE TROUBLE





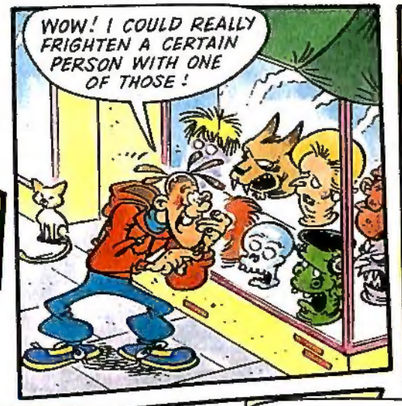


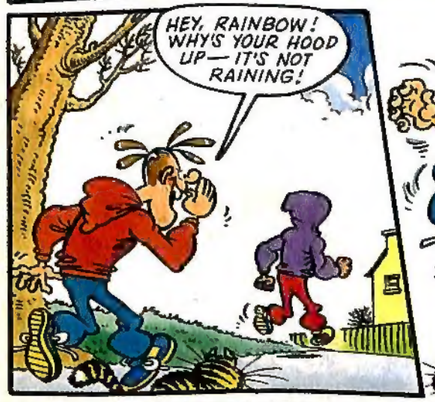


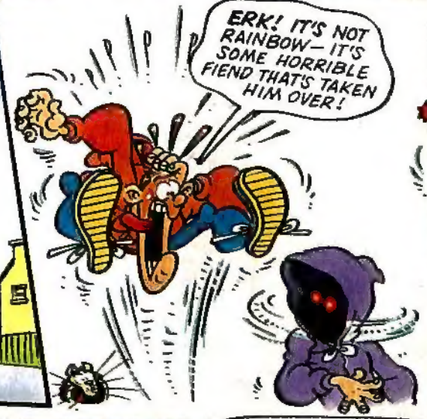


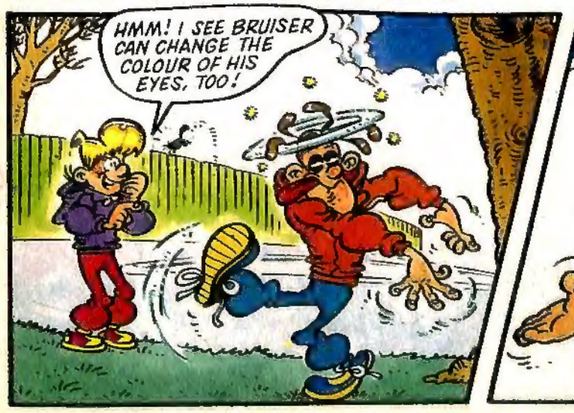
Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD









Buster's SEASIDE FUN GAME

BUSTER AND NINE OF HIS MATES ARE OFF TO THE SEASIDE FOR THE DAY. BUT, ON THE WAY THEY MEET UP WITH ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS. YOU CAN PLAY THIS GAME WITH YOUR FRIENDS USING A DICE AND DIFFERENT COLOURED COUNTERS. FOLLOW THE SEASIDE TRAIL, IF **YOU** OR YOUR FRIENDS LAND ON PICTURED **'HAZARD'** SPACES (WHERE ONE OF BUSTER'S MATES ARE LOST) **YOU** LOSE A TURN! THE PLAYER WHO GETS TO THE END OF THE TRAIL FIRST—**WINS!**

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

RUSSELL MANIA

THE WRESTLING FANATIC KID

A LEG DROP!

RISING WRESTLE STAR, **RAGING RUSSELL**, FACES UP TO HIS OPPONENT!

HOO-000! GRAAGH!

HE'S DONE IT! HO-000!

DO WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS PERFORMANCE EVERYTIME HE OPENS THE **BISCUITS**!

FOLLOWED BY A FLYING ELBOW...

CRUNCH!

...AND POWERSLAM!

BICS

LATER...

HEAVE!

WRESTLE ARENA

MEN AT WORK

TAG TEAM! I'LL TAKE OVER, BUDDY!

SLAP!

GRAPPLE!

RUSSELL!

OOH! OOW!

KEEP THAT NUTTER AWAY FROM US!

BED TIME...

GOODNIGHT, RUSSELL!

AND NOW, THE MAIN EVENT..!

...RAGING RUSSELL VERSUS...

...UNCOMFORTABLE PILLOW MAN!

SNARL!

PLUMP! PLUMPY! PLUMP!

HO-0000! SNORE...ZZZZ!

HULK

NEXT DAY...

YOU'RE VERY QUIET THIS MORNING, RUSS!

TODAY THE CHAMP FACES HIS ULTIMATE FOE!

A FORCE MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY THAT'S EVER ENTERED A WRESTLING ARENA...

LOOM!

BREAKFAST POPS

...WITH THE MOST FORMIDABLE **SPECIAL MOVE**...

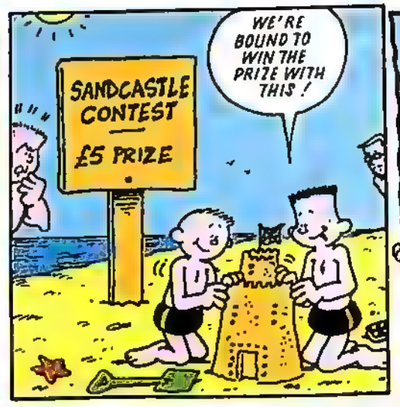
...THE GRANNY HUG!

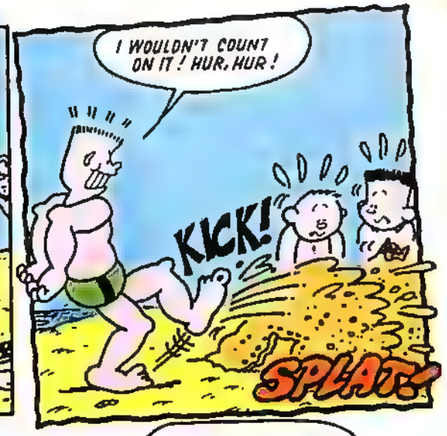
VICE LIKE GRIP

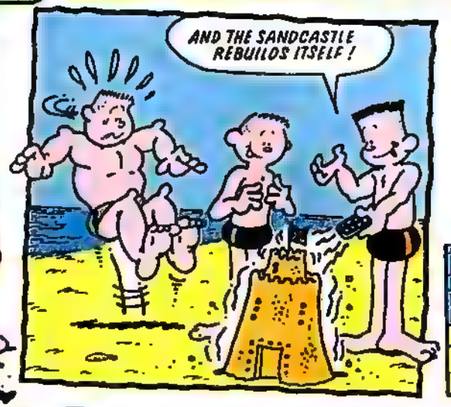
HOW'S MY FAVOURITE GRANDSON THEN? **KISSY-KISSY!**

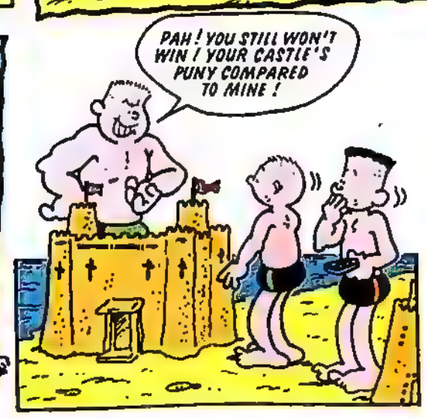
MARK BEAUMONT

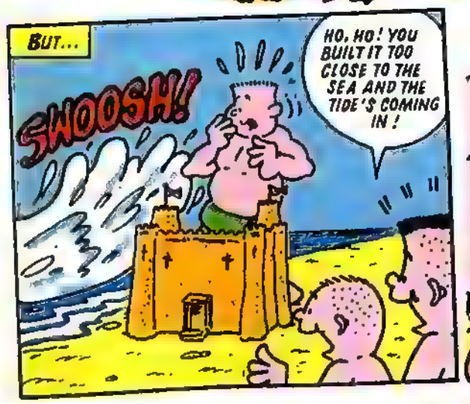
VID KID

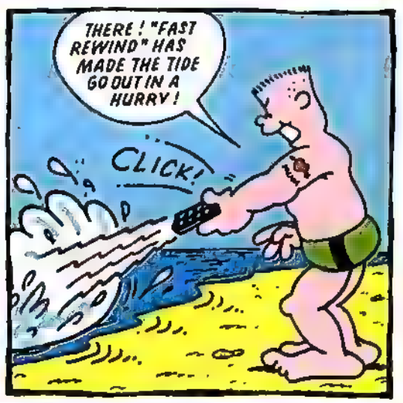


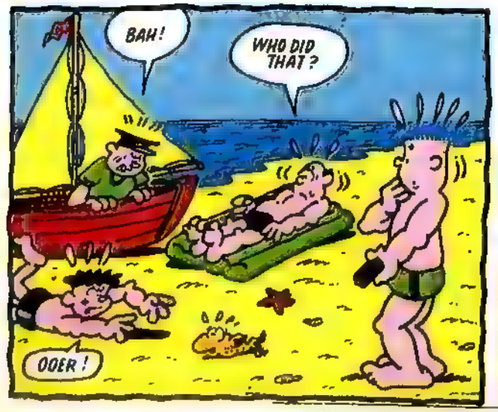


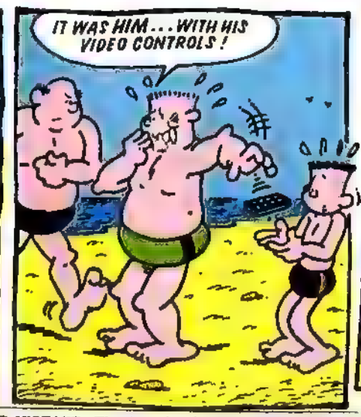


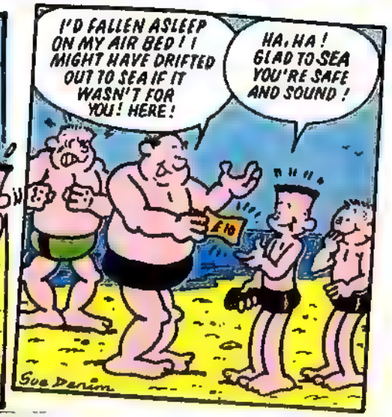






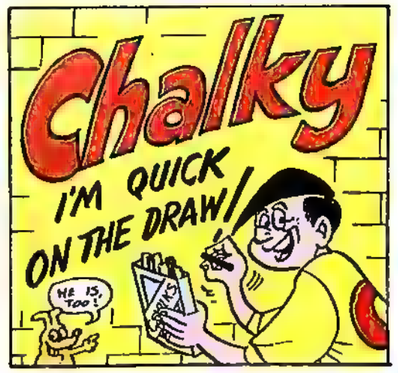


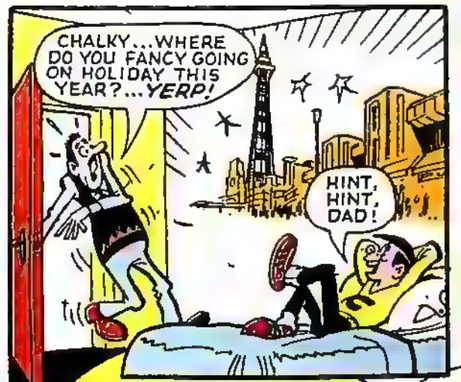


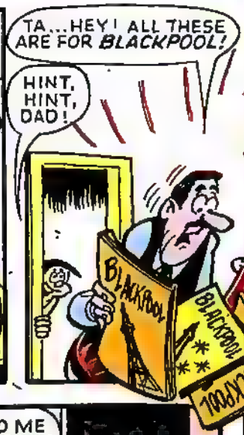


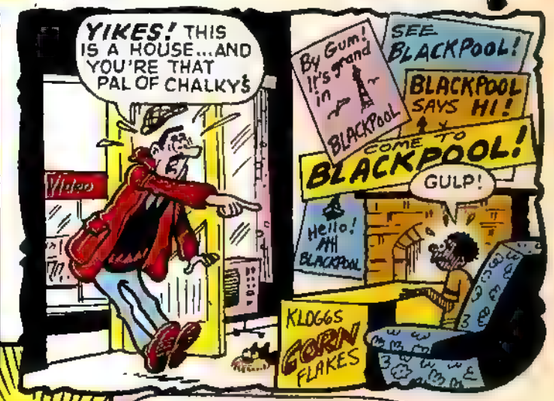
LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: The tree in Picture 5 was upside-down.

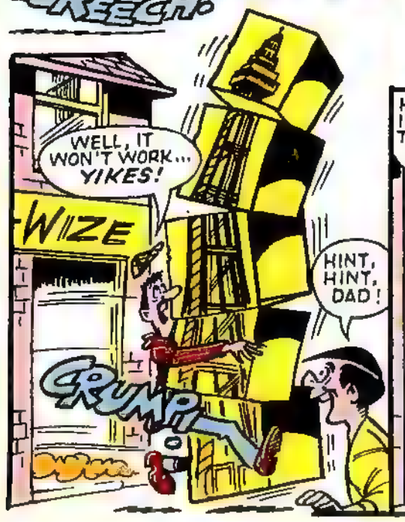
Chalky

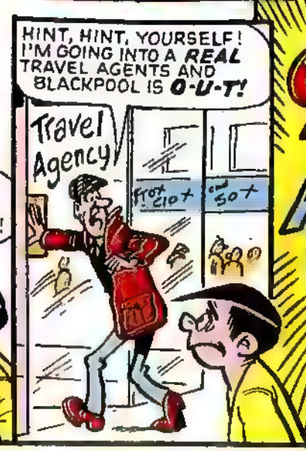


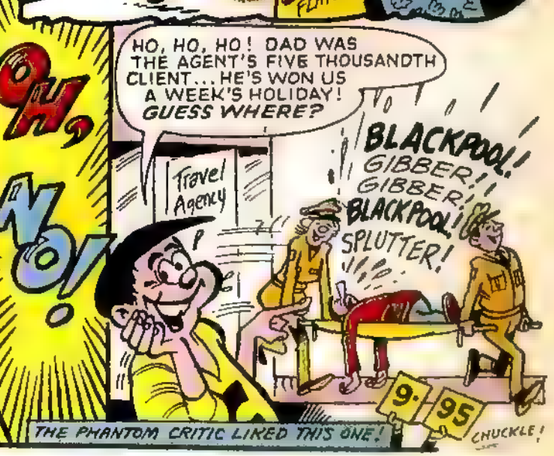






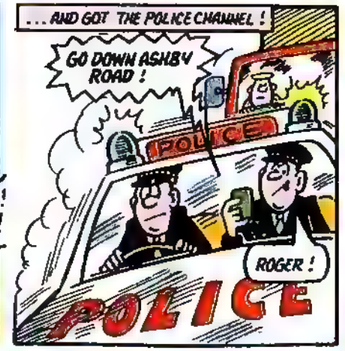


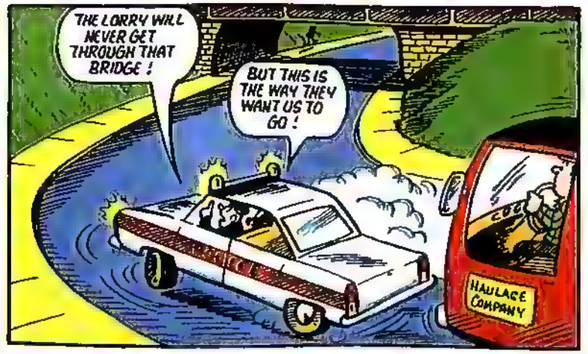


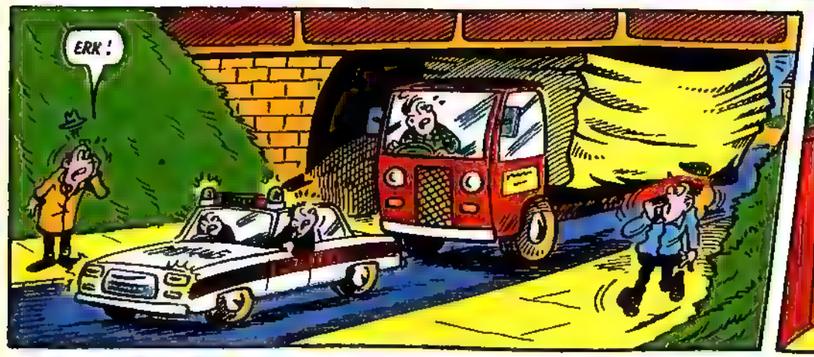


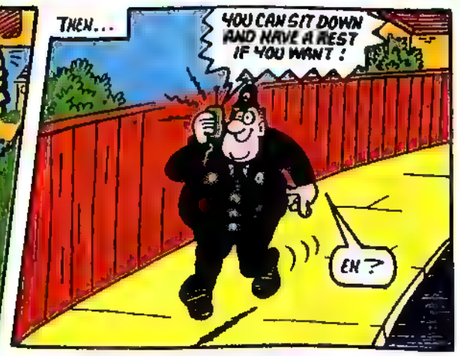
THE PHANTOM CRITIC LIKED THIS ONE!

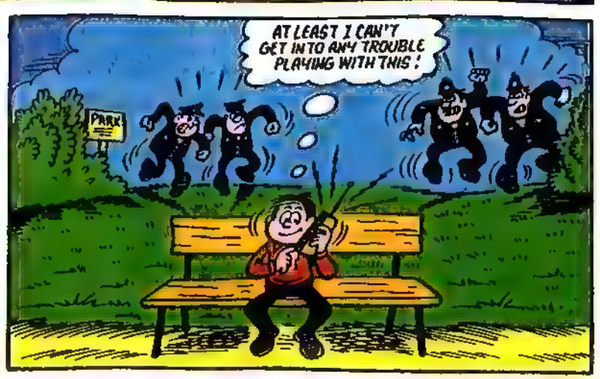
TOY BOY











HOW TO ASSEMBLE BUSTER'S SUMMER FUN BOOK!

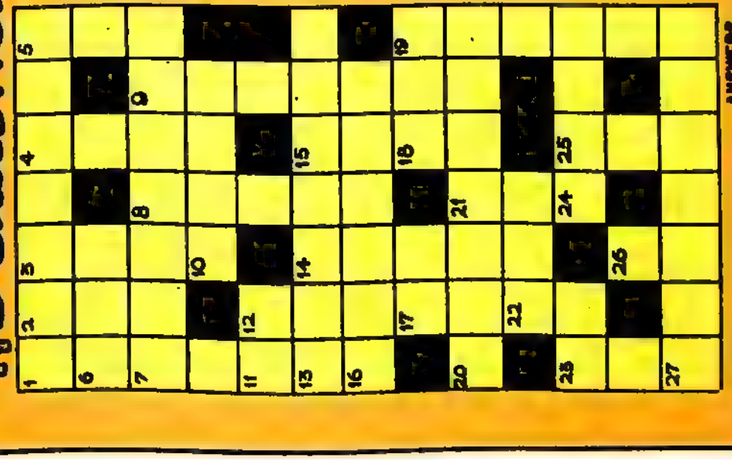
1. Carefully detach the page by cutting where indicated.
2. Fold in half so that pages 9 and 32 are on the outside.
3. Insert this week's pages into those from the past two weeks, as shown.
4. Put in a safe place and patiently wait for Part Four, next week. To avoid missing any of your super cool mega-book, ask your newsagent to save BUSTER for you each week!

CUT HERE

IT'S CROSSWORD TIME!

ACROSS
1. FEMALE INHERITOR.
6. ABBREVIATION FOR ALTITUDE.
7. A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.
10. WHERE COAL IS FOUND.
11. SLANG FOR THANK-YOU.
13. TO TEACH.
16. GIRL'S NAME.
17. PAST PARTICIPLE INITIALS.
18. ATTEMPT.
20. STATE IN ITEMS.
22. AN AGE.
23. MEDICAL MAN'S ABBREVIATION.
24. SHARE OUT.
27. AUTUMN/MONTH.

DOWN
1. IF A HOUSE IS THIS, GHOSTS LIVE THERE!
2. ANIMAL LIKE A DEER.
3. A THING.
4. LEVEL.
5. OBSERVE.
8. ——— PIN KEEPS A WHEEL ON ITS AXLE.
9. MAIL.
12. ALTERED TO SUIT.
14. NEITHER IN ALAG.
15. AGAINST.
19. OLD-FASHIONED FAMOUS DISNEY FILM ABOUT A DOG.
21. NUT.
23. A COW'S CRY.
25. A OUTGOING TIDE.
26. A PRONOUN.



ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1. HEIRESS. 6. ALT. 7. UKELELE. 10. MINE. 11. TA. 13. EDUCATE. 16. DIANNE. 17. P.P. 18. TRY. 20. ITEMS. 22. ONE. 23. ORAL. 24. DIVIDE. 27. OCTOBER.

DOWN: 1. HAUNTED. 2. ELK. 3. ITEM. 4. EVEN. 5. SEE. 8. LINCH. 9. LETTERS. 12. ADAPTED. 14. LATER. 15. ANTI. 19. WALT. 21. NAG. 23. MOO. 25. EBB. 26. I.

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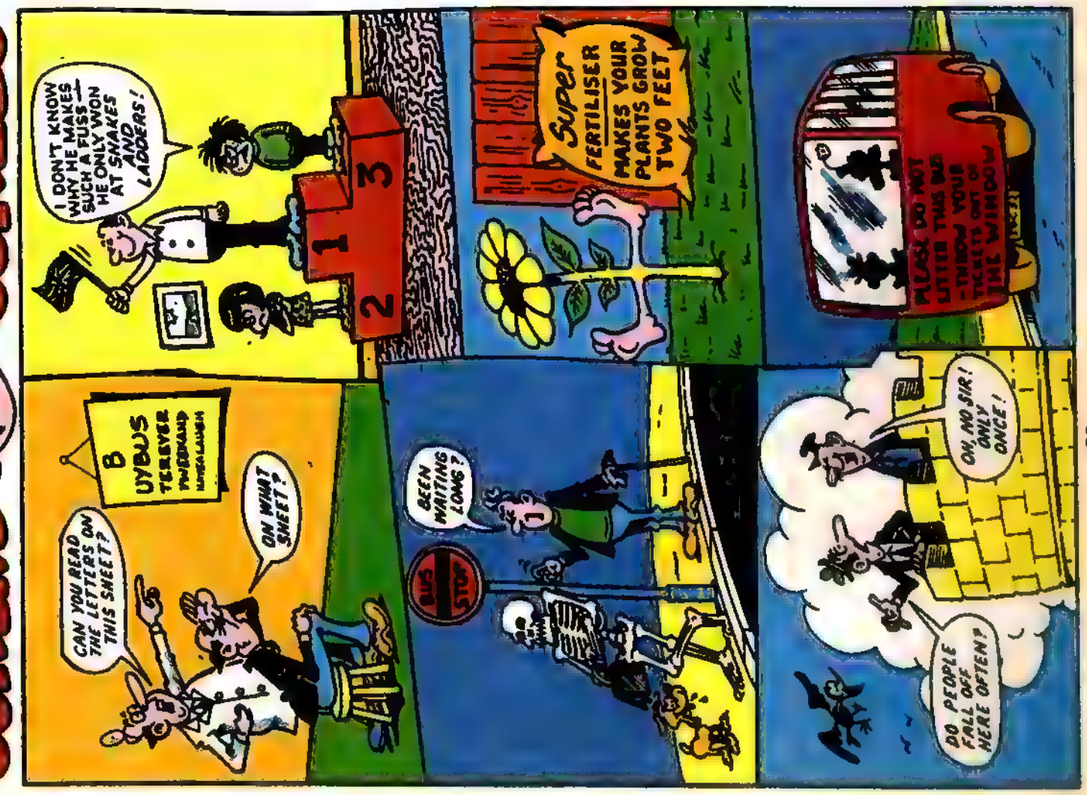
JOKE'S JOKES!



CHAPTER ORDER

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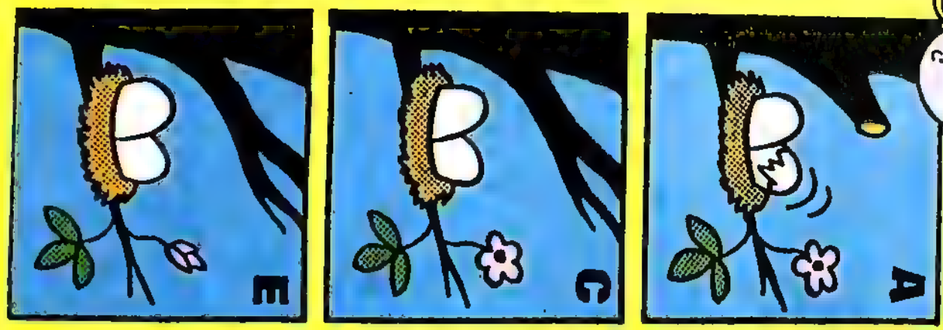

ANSWER: E, C, F, A, D, B.

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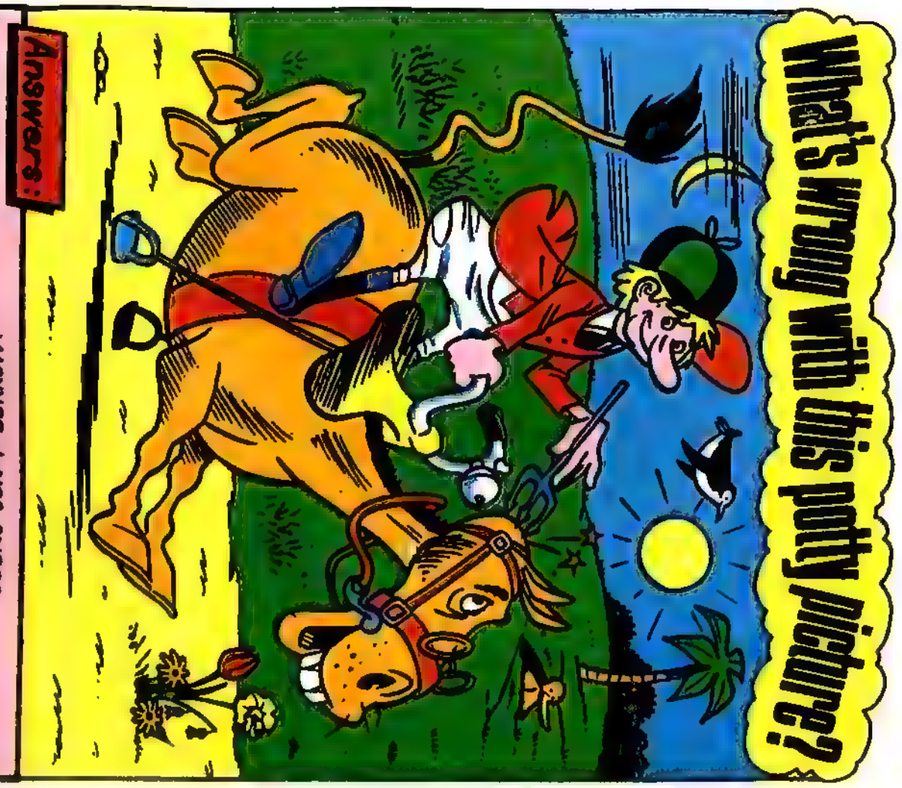
What's Wrong With This Pretty Picture?



Answers:

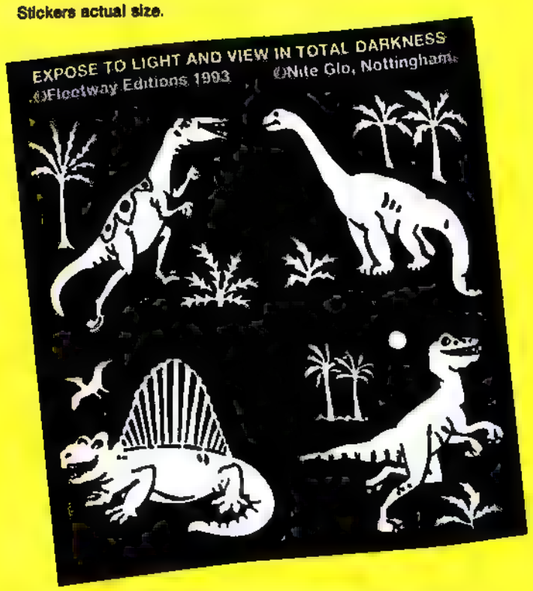
GLASSES ON HORSE; HANDLEBARS ON SADDLE; COW'S TAIL; TRIDENT INSTEAD OF WHIP; SUN AND MOON TOO CLOSE; JOCKEY HAT; STIRRUPS TOO LONG; FOUR TYPES OF FLOWER ON ONE PLANT; PENGUINS DON'T FLY; PALM TREE; DUCKS DON'T BURROW.

DON'T MISS AUGUST'S

WHIZZER and CHIPS

AND GET SOME SUPER Glow-in-the-dark DINOSAUR STICKERS!

Stickers actual size.

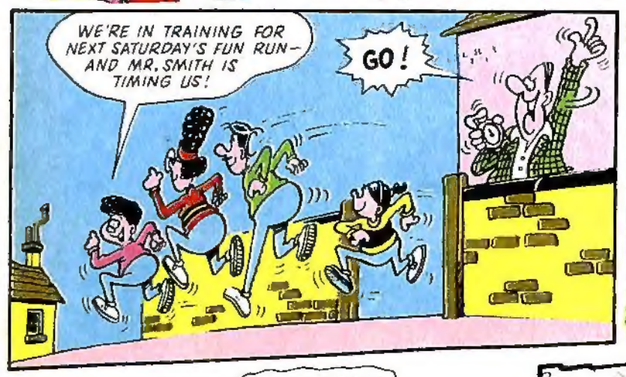


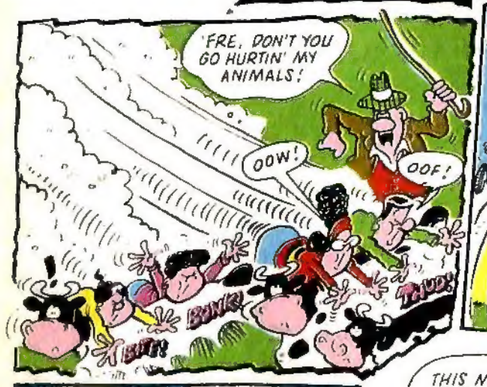
This gift is unavailable to overseas readers.

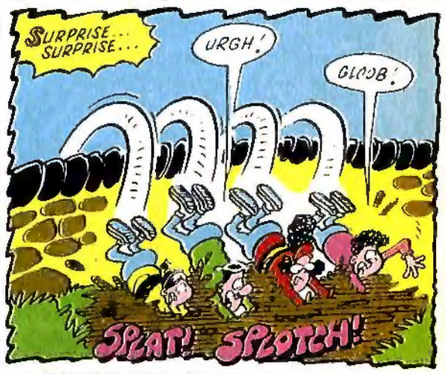
In the next full-of-fun Whizzer and Chips monthly you can start collecting some great Glow-in-the-dark dinosaur stickers. To go with this exciting FREE gift there will be a special dinosaur poster printed in the magazine for you to put your stickers on. Put the stickers on the poster, hang it in your room, then when the room is completely dark, these dinosaur stickers will glow eerily at you! This is only the first part of these collectable stickers. With September's Whizzer and Chips monthly there will be another set for you to put on the special poster.

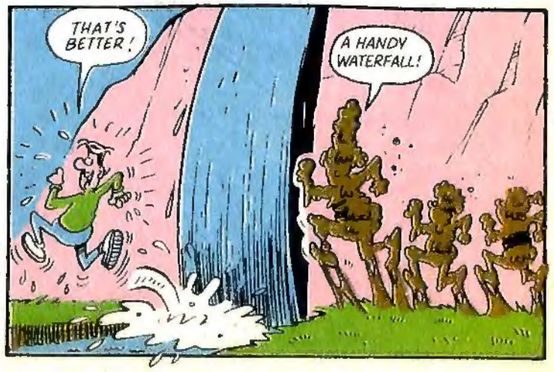
So don't miss August's Whizzer and Chips. on sale July 26th and get these exciting stickers to collect. 68 pages of fun for £1.

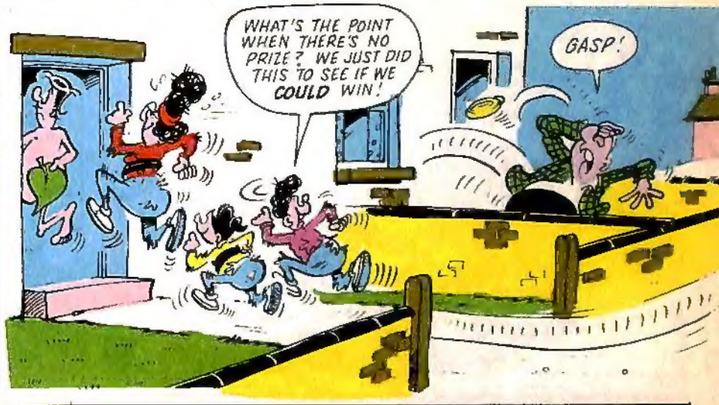
The WINNERS











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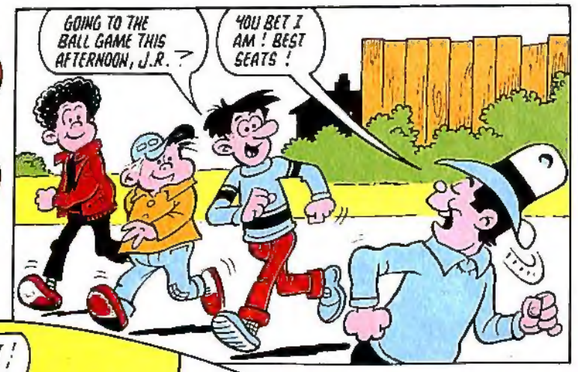
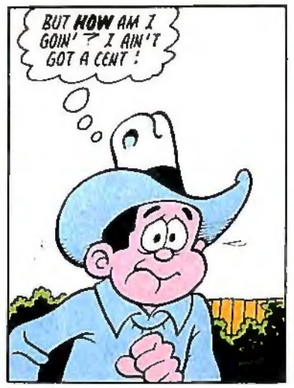
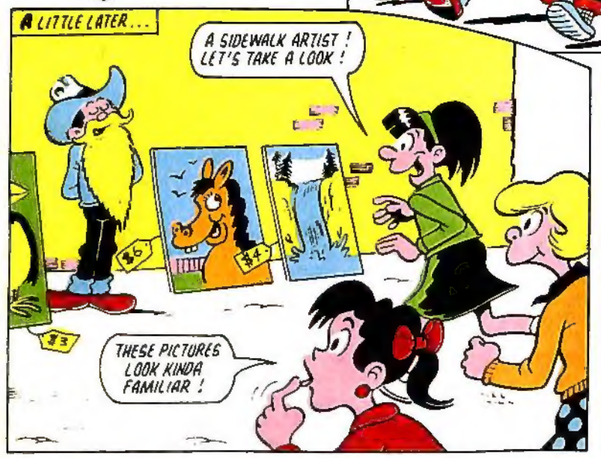
J.R. Bottom


GOING TO THE BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON, J.R.?
YOU BET I AM! BEST SEATS!


BUT NOW AM I GOIN'? I AIN'T GOT A CENT!


A LITTLE LATER...
A SIDEWALK ARTIST! LET'S TAKE A LOOK!
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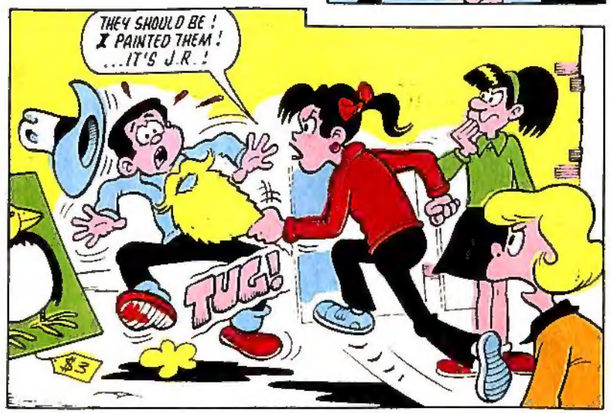
THESE PICTURES LOOK KINDA FAMILIAR!


THEY SHOULD BE! I PAINTED THEM! ...IT'S J.R.!
TUG!
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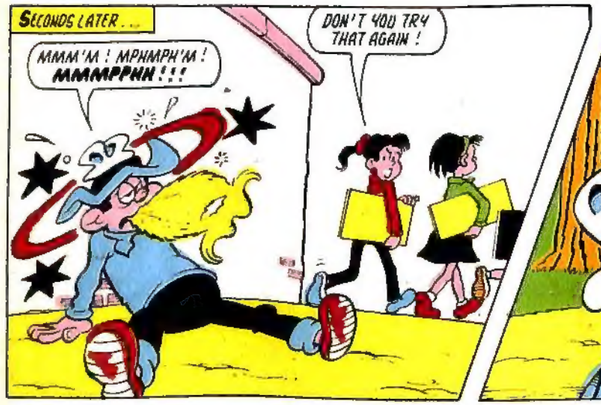
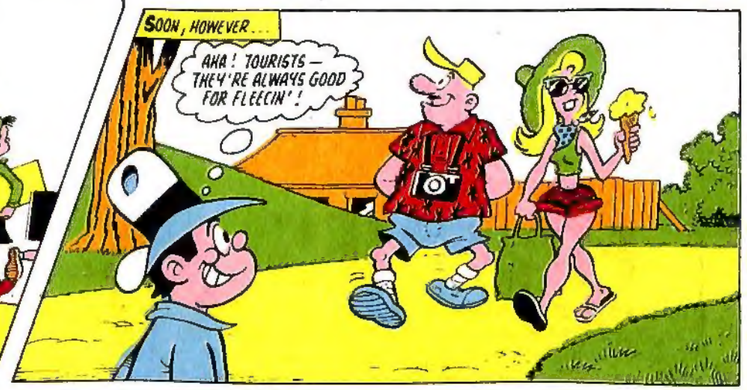
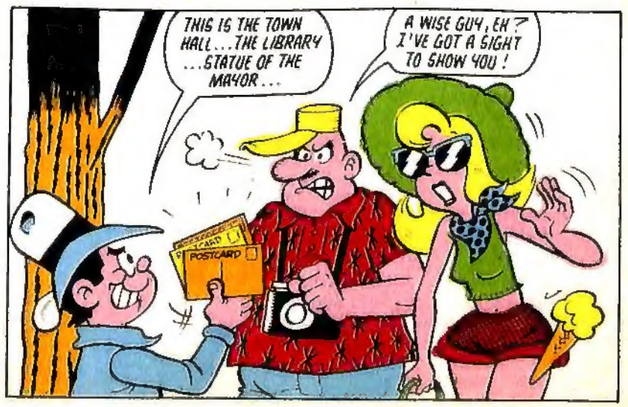

SECONDS LATER...
MMM'M! MPHMPH'M! MMMPPHH!!!
DON'T YOU TRY THAT AGAIN!

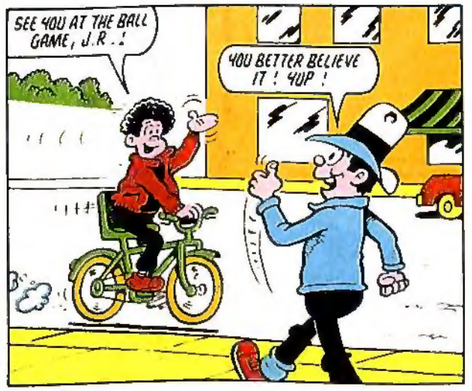

SOON, HOWEVER...
AHA! TOURISTS — THEY'RE ALWAYS GOOD FOR FLEECIN'!

SEE THE SIGHTS OF TOWN! ONLY FIVE DOLLARS!
A GUIDED TOUR! PAY HIM THE MONEY, WILBUR!

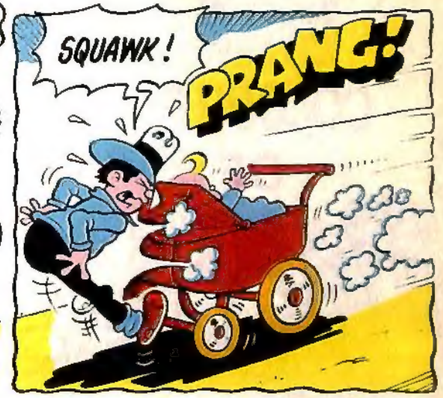

THIS IS THE TOWN HALL...THE LIBRARY ...STATUE OF THE MAYOR...
A WISE GUY, EH? I'VE GOT A SIGHT TO SHOW YOU!
POSTCARD

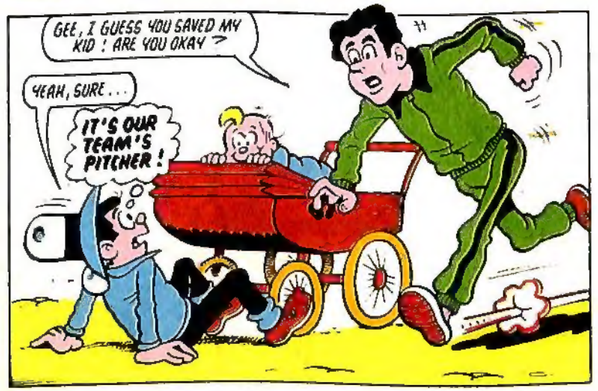
GULP! A COP ON HOLIDAY! I, ER, DO FULL REFUNDS, TOO! GULP!
$5

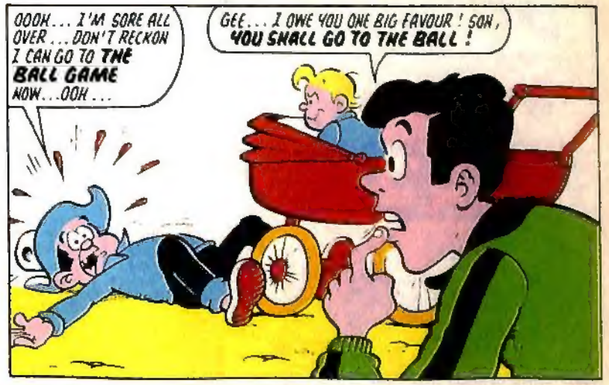
SHEESH! WHAT A SORE-HEAD! HE EVEN KEPT THE POSTCARDS!


SEE YOU AT THE BALL GAME, J.R.!
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! YUP!

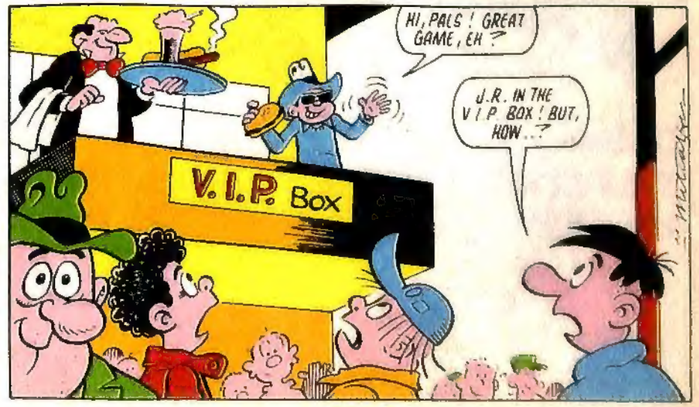
HELP! STOP IT!
THINK! THINK!
SIGH!


SQUAWK!
PRANG!


GEE, I GUESS YOU SAVED MY KID! ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, SURE...
IT'S OUR TEAM'S PITCHER!


OOOH... I'M SORE ALL OVER... DON'T RECKON I CAN GO TO THE BALL GAME NOW...OOH...
GEE... I OWE YOU ONE BIG FAVOUR! SON, YOU SHALL GO TO THE BALL!

LATER...
HO, HO! WE KNEW ALL THE TIME THAT J.R. WOULDN'T BE HERE! HE'S BROKE AGAIN!
GASP! L-LOOK!


HI, PALS! GREAT GAME, EH?
J.R. IN THE V.I.P. BOX! BUT, HOW...?
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